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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

JEFFREY ALLEN JONES and DOUGLAS SCOTT ROTHERTFor: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ENCOURAGE CLIENT INTO A
DISTRIBUTED PEER TO PEER SHARING TECHNOLOGY**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 13 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 15)
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	15	-20 = 0	X \$ 18	= \$0
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